



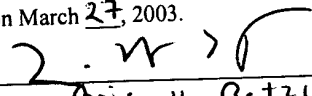
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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

Further to the Amendment and Response filed on February 10, 2003, and in further response to the Office Action dated August 1, 2002, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

In the Drawings

Please add new Figures 17a and 22a as shown in the attached Proposed Changes To The Drawings.

In the Specification

Please enter the following new paragraph at page 11, after line 6 of the original specifications as follows:

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Figure 17a is a sectional front elevational view of a modified form of the shock absorber of Figure 16 in an extended state.